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ODUSD(I&E)BIE Address Construct Proposal:

DoD Activity Address Directory

(DoDAAD) Impediments

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DoD DoDAAD Administrator Concerns

ODUSD(I&E)BIE proposal for DoD addressing standards for BEA to achieve “authoritative source” addressing/validation may be applicable to RPILM, but:

- May not currently be implementable by DoDAAD, one of DoD’s largest authoritative address data source
- May require costly changes to DoDAAD database and DoD-wide logistics apps
- May have operational/mission impacts and incur recurring costs for DoDAAD
- May conflict with Component/Agency designated DoDAAD Central Service Points as the authoritative source for DoDAAD addresses
- May require changes to the Military Shipping Label



DoDAAD Constraint

DoDAAD is constrained to four lines of address with each line not to exceed 35 characters in length, including spaces, based on the Military Shipping Label.

- DoDAAD may programmatically format the last address line in most but not all cases, based on predefined fields. For U.S. addresses, the format of City, State and Zip Code (validated against USPS) limits the City to 21 characters. Longer cities must be truncated or abbreviated.
- DoDAAD does not have predefined fields for the third address line (street address) which would require reprogramming by databases and user applications. Setting aside predefined fields for proposed decomposed addressing may not be



DoD DoDAAD Administrator Recommendations

- Prior to proceeding, conduct a business case analysis with stakeholder input to include:
 - Objective
 - Operational benefit
 - Procedures for “authoritative source” addressing and validation
 - Cost of implementation and recurring costs
 - Ability to be implemented and operational/mission impacts
 - Impact on existing standards, such as DoDAAD and the Military Shipping Label
- Coordinate with USTRANSCOM and CMOS on transportation impacts
- Formally coordinate any proposed standard with Components/Agencies